

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ALICE BELEFORD,

Plaintiff,

v.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C04-1597-MJB

ORDER

Plaintiff's counsel has filed a motion for authorization of an award of attorney fees in the amount of \$16,695.00 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). (Dkts. # 23, # 24.) Defendant filed a response indicating that she has no objection to Plaintiff's request. (Dkt. #25.)

The Court finds that Plaintiff's counsel's request for attorney fees is reasonable. It is therefore ORDERED that the motion for authorization of attorney fee of \$16,695.00 in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) is GRANTED. The Social Security Administration is ordered to pay Plaintiff's counsel Robert Friedman \$11,822.74, and


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1 pay directly to Plaintiff Alice Beleford \$4,872.26, the attorney fee already paid Robert
2 Friedman in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), the Equal Access to Justice Act.

3 DATED this 16th day of October, 2006.

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6 MONICA J. BENTON
7 United States Magistrate Judge
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